

RANSOM'S FAMILY RECEIPT BOOK.

1891.

The Receipts in this book are carefully prepared, and none but the best selected. They are ALL good, so our housekeeping friends tell us. Realizing, therefore, that they may be used with confidence, with the certain reputation we may modestly claim for them, we have taken the liberty of interspersing them this year (that you may be sure to read all) with

OUR MEDICINES,

Which, like the receipts, are as true and useful in their place. One certain fact being true that, *when any family once tries them, they are never after without them.*

These medicines are the successful prescriptions of physicians regularly graduated from the first medical universities of the United States, excepting in the case of Prof. Anderson's Dermador (see pages 27, 29 and 31), which was the result of one of the many happy accidents in scientific investigation that bring so many blessings to mankind.

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BOUILLON, for Germans and other parties, is made the same as the clear stock, using a pint of water to the pound of meat, and seasoning with salt and pepper and with the spice, herbs and vegetables or not, as you please. It should be remembered that the amount of seasoning in the recipe referred to is for one gallon of stock.

TO PROVE OUR FAITH in the genuineness of all our claims, and the qualities of our Medicines, we make the following propositions:

1st. For every certificate of cure published by us, which is not a genuine copy of, or extract from, a letter, voluntarily written us by the person whose signature is attached, we will forfeit the sum of **One Thousand Dollars**, to be paid to any public hospital mutually agreed upon.

We would here respectfully ask all those who have experienced benefit from our Medicines to state to us the facts, thus through us giving hope to other sufferers.

2d. Upon a proper request, when we can be assured of the good faith of the inquirer, by personal reference or application, we will furnish a correct list, showing the names of all ingredients of our Medicines.

Neither of the above offers, we believe, was ever made by the proprietor of any other Family Medicine in the world.

D. RANSOM, SON & CO.,

Proprietors, **BUFFALO, N. Y.**

LOBSTER SOUP WITH MILK.—Meat of a small lobster, or can of lobsters, chopped fine; three crackers, rolled fine, butter—size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste and a speck of cayenne. Mix all in the same pan, and add, gradually, a pint of boiling milk, stirring all the while. Boil up once, and serve.

NEW YORK, March 19th, 1890.

Messrs. D. Ransom, Son & Co.,

GENTLEMEN—Please send me a set of your books for six years. Enclosed please find the necessary amount, 12 cents, in postage stamps. I send you two extra stamps for a complete set of your this year's publications.

I have used some of your remedies and find the same to act just as you advertise them to do.

Yours, &c.,

GEO. M. LITTIG,

98 East 122d St.

Don't fail to enclose a two-cent stamp when writing to authors of testimonials.



Above is a fac-simile of the label on blue wrapper of a bottle of Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment.

THE almost unprecedented demand with which it meets stamps it at once as the **Greatest Medical Success** of the age.

It is constantly effecting cures of the utmost importance. **The most incredulous are convinced**—the most faithless are compelled to believe in the power and virtue of this great remedy.

It is universally admitted to be the **most wonderful combination known to the world for the immediate relief of disease and pain.**

It never fails, while there remains sufficient life to restore a natural and healthy action to the capillary vessels of the body, and equalize the circulation of the blood. By this means **a controlling power is gained over the most malignant forms of disease**, which cannot be obtained from any other remedy. Such is the power of this combination, that it penetrates to every portion of the human frame; every bone and muscle, vein, nerve and ligament is searched out and made sensible of its purifying and healing influence. Hence it copes as readily with **internal as external disease.**

Numerous instances are on record where this remedy has restored health to patients so near the grave that the most powerful internal remedies failed to produce any effect. Such has frequently been the case in **Inflammation of the Bowels**. No patient ever need die with this disease, where the Magnetic Ointment can be obtained. That dangerous epidemic known as the **Putrid Erysipelas** can always be cured by this remedy. For **Inflammatory Rheumatism**, this Ointment is the most complete remedy ever prepared. For **Diphtheria** or **Putrid Sore Throat** it is unrivaled.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, it will afford entire relief to the worst cases of **Nervous Headache**, in 30 minutes.

For **Nervous Diseases**, this medicine is of immense value. Affections of the **Spine, Rheumatism, Lameness, Ulcerated Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Croup, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Ague in the Face or Breast, Burns, Scald Head, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Inflamed Eyes, Fever Sores, etc.**, will be immediately relieved by the use of **DR. TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT.**

DRESSING FOR SALADS.—Two raw eggs, beaten light; one tablespoonful of melted butter, half a glass of vinegar, and half teaspoonful each of mustard and salt. Stir until it becomes like cream.

Cured Her Children of Lung Fever after Doctors had Given Them Up.

I HAVE used Magnetic Ointment for years in my family, and have cured my children when they were very low with Lung Fever when the doctors had given them up. I have also recommended it to hundreds of families, and it proved satisfactory in every case in Lung and Diphtheria troubles.

Very respectfully yours,
 MRS. ANN BEEBER,
 71 Sycamore St., Logansport, Ind.

TOMATO FRITTERS.—Stew the tomatoes slowly until quite thick; when nearly cold add bread crumbs and the yolk of one egg, beaten well; season with salt, pepper and butter. Drop with a spoon into hot lard and fry brown.

\$1,000.00 Reward.

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Putrid Erysipelas Cured.

NATHAN KIMBALL, Ex-Judge Oneida Common Pleas, Augusta, N. Y., says: "I have, within the last eight months (by the use of 'Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment'), cured myself of three severe attacks of that prevailing epidemic, **Putrid Erysipelas**, which has swept thousands into their graves, who, had they made a timely application of the 'Magnetic Ointment,' might now be enjoying the blessings of life and health."

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PHYSICIANS USE AND RECOMMEND

Trask's Magnetic Ointment.

MANY eminent physicians have introduced the "Magnetic Ointment" into their practice, and speak in the most enthusiastic terms of its success over a large class of diseases. The following have handed in their names for reference:

Drs. Geo. & Wm. Cleveland, Waterville, N. Y.	Dr. Bingham, Utica, N. Y.
Dr. Buckingham, Marshall, N. Y.	Dr. Bronson, Clinton, "
Dr. Preston, Sangerfield, N. Y.	Dr. Bissell, " "

TOMATO SALAD.—Take ripe tomatoes and cut them in thin slices; sprinkle over them a small quantity of finely chopped green onions, add salt, pepper, vinegar, and oil if liked. The oil should be in the proportion of three tablespoonfuls to one of vinegar. Serve with any roast meats.

THE DOCTORS PRESCRIBE OUR MEDICINES.**Read What One Says.**

DR. JOHN OLIVER, Staunton, Ill., says: "My attention having been called to your 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment,' I read the theory of disease as set forth in your treatise, with care. I am now nearly seventy years of age, and have been engaged in curing disease upwards of forty-five years. My motto has been, 'Seize upon truth wherever found.' The theory, as set forth in said treatise, is correct, and the medicine that will give tone and efficacy to the capillary vessels is the thing needed in curing disease. I have tested your ointment, and find it good for the purpose of toning the pores of the skin. With my discoveries and experience of over forty-five years' practice on that theory of treating disease, I am convinced your ointment is a fine article."

LETTUCE SALAD.—Cut up a head of lettuce very fine, make a dressing of one cup of vinegar, half teaspoonful of mustard, one of salt and one of sugar; pour over the lettuce and garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs.

Our Testimonials.

THESE letters, like all our others, were entirely voluntary, no inducement in way of medicine, money or any other means being offered, but were the outpouring of gratitude for health restored.

Trask's Magnetic Ointment has been known for fifty years.

SCALLOPED TOMATOES.—Put in a dish a layer of bread crumbs with bits of butter, and then a layer of sliced tomatoes, sprinkled with pepper, salt and sugar. Continue until dish is full. Spread bread crumbs and butter over the top. Bake one hour.

Says It is One of the Greatest Discoveries of the Age.

DR. N. BINGHAM, Utica, N. Y., says: "In reply to your queries with regard to the results of the experiments I have made with your justly celebrated 'Magnetic Ointment,' I can say with pleasure that I deem it one of the greatest discoveries of the age.

"It is now nearly two years since I commenced using it in my practice, and I have tested it in cases of Inflammation, both local and general, of the most malignant kind, with universal success; even after all internal remedies have failed, I have succeeded with this. I have treated cases of **Inflammation of the Brain, Inflammation of the Lungs, Inflammation of the Bowels, Inflammatory Rheumatism, and Childbed Fevers**, with perfect success, also cases of **Scarlet Fever, Canker Rash, and Ulcerated Throat and Lungs**, with like success.

"In cases of **Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Frozen Limbs, etc.**, it acts like a charm. No physician or family will be a single day without this medicine after becoming acquainted with its power to cure."

CORN PUDDING.—To one can of corn add one pint of milk and three eggs. Season with salt and pepper. Bake one-half hour.

He Knows Whereof He Speaks.

I HAVE been in the practice of medicine for 30 years, and have prescribed your Magnetic Ointment with very gratifying results. In fact, I have used it on my own individual self, and know whereof I speak.

JOHN HORTON, M. D.,
Elkhart, Ind.

BEETS.—Old beets require four or five hours' boiling. Do not scrape off or cut them, simply wash them perfectly clean. Put them on in cold water; slip the skins off in cold water, quickly, with the hands when done; slice thin with a sharp knife; sprinkle with salt and rub a little butter on each slice.

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CURED PILES BY

Trask's Magnetic Ointment

DR. D. WINDER, Oxford, O., says: "I have thoroughly tested 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment' on my own person, and also a number of others, and find it the most effectual remedy for inflammatory diseases that I have ever tried. I have been cured of a terrible affliction of five years' standing, with a few bottles, the particulars of which I will give you in a future letter if you wish me to do so. It has cured, also, several cases of Piles of long standing."

FISH BALLS.—Take the fish left from dinner, put it in your chopping tray, being careful that there are no bones in it; chop fine. Pare and boil potatoes enough to have twice the quantity of potatoes that you have of fish. When cooked, turn them into the tray with the fish; mash fine, and make into balls about the size of an egg. Flour the outside lightly; have the fat *boiling* hot, and fry a light brown. The fat should be half lard and half salt pork. Have the slices of pork a nice brown, and serve with the fish balls.

Judge Barron Testifies.

JUDGE HENRY D. BARRON, St. Croix Falls, Polk Co., Wis., says: "I have suffered severely from Piles, and found no remedy until I applied 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment.' It relieved me at once, and permanently to the present time."

A NOTHER MODE.—Prepare as above; and to a quantity that will make a dozen balls add an egg, butter half the size of an egg, salt and pepper. Shape and fry as before directed.

A NOTHER MODE.—Chop fine one good-sized beet, and mix well with one pint bowlful of fish and two of potato. Add to this the pork scraps left from dinner, or, if none have been left, fry a few slices of salt pork, and mix the fat with the fish and potato. Shape and fry as directed above.

A Perfect Cure of Piles Effected.

WILLIAM WAIT, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., says: "I, the subscriber, being for fifty years a resident of the town of Saratoga, N. Y., do certify that I have for many years been afflicted with the Piles. On noticing an advertisement of 'Dr. A. Trask's Magnetic Ointment,' I at once procured a twenty-five cent bottle, and used it as directed, and it has effected a perfect cure. I have not language to express my feelings of gratitude to the doctor for his invaluable ointment. I would say to those suffering with the same complaint, 'Try this remedy, and you will not be disappointed.'"

There is more suffering from Piles than from any other *one* disease in the world.

TO COOK HALIBUT.—Boil one pound of halibut; chop fine and add eight eggs, well beaten, and one cup of butter; season with salt and pepper. Put in a stew pan and cook until eggs are done. Serve on hot toast.

A Doctor Himself, and Says He Would Rather have It Than All the Physicians in the World!

DR. C. N. GIBBS, Oxford, O., says: "I have used 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment' for fifteen years, and have never found anything equal to it to allay inflammation. Six or seven years ago we had **Diphtheria** in the neighborhood. All the rest of the physicians lost heavily, and I used the ointment and lost five out of one hundred and forty-five cases; so you see what it has done in my practice. I am troubled with **Inflammation of the Bowels**, or rather stricture of the bowels, and can't get along without the ointment. I would rather have the ointment in **Sore throat** of any kind than all the physicians in the world, and there is nothing so good for **Piles, Inflammation of Lungs and Bowels, Burns, Earache, Corns**, in fact, where there was **Inflammation of the Womb** I have seen it subside in twelve hours. It would be almost incredible should I state all its effects in every form of inflammation."

BOILED EGG SAUCE FOR FISH.—To a half-pint of drawn butter sauce, add two hard-boiled eggs chopped fine.

Goitre, or Swelled Neck, Completely Cured.

AFTER advising with eminent physicians in New York City, to no purpose, for eleven years, and suffering much, I began to use the ointment, simply because I had been in the habit of keeping it for the more common troubles in the family for many years. Noticing a relief of pain I began using it systematically in the fall of 1885, and to my great joy it began to disappear, and in December, 1886, *it was entirely gone!* The doctors who know of it, say it was wonderful. I know Trask's Magnetic Ointment cured me, and I do know it will cure any Goitre if used as thoroughly as I used it.

Mrs. J. W. BRITTINGHAM,

Jan. 24, 1887.

Ronkonkoma, Long Island.

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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS AND LUNGS,
 ERYSIPELAS,
 SALT RHEUM,
 SCROFULA, ETC.,
 ... CURED BY ...

TRASK'S MAGNETIC OINTMENT.

THE virtues of the "Magnetic Ointment" were most severely tested in the case of Mr. E. Stebbins, of Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y. Mr. Stebbins was violently attacked with **Inflammation of the Bowels**, and fearing some severe illness, had the benefit of the best medical attendance which Clinton affords. His medical attendant, finding all his efforts to relieve him vain, a council of physicians was called, and, as a last resort, a powerful dose of Croton Oil was administered, but with no better success, and he was pronounced to be beyond medical aid. Some even expressed the opinion that mortification had already taken place. At this critical period a friend, who had some knowledge of "Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment," recommended its use. A bottle was procured, and by the consent of the attending physician, applied. *In less than twelve hours* all inflammation had subsided, and in a very few days the patient was pursuing his usual vocation, in the enjoyment of health. The grave was never cheated of his victim more unexpectedly.

For the truth of the above statement we would refer the doubting reader to Mr. S. himself, or Dr. Bronson, of Clinton, or to any other respectable resident of Clinton, acquainted with Mr. Stebbins.

TO ROAST SHAD.—Fill the fish with rich dressing, sew it up and tie it on a board, cover with bread crumbs, a little salt and pepper, and place before the fire. When one side is done, turn it. Dish and serve hot with drawn butter.

New York Specialists Fail.

MOSES N. SMITH, Charlotte Center, N. Y., says: "I was severely afflicted for a number of years with chronic difficulties of the **Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Spine, etc.** Suffered more than to die a hundred times. Was treated by Drs. Fitch and Hamilton, of New York City, and other eminent physicians, and tried various remedies without relief. Finally I was induced to try 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment,' which afforded relief in a short time. I have a tendency to **Chronic Inflammation of the Bowels**, which nothing relieves but the ointment."

SAUCE FOR FISH.—Butter, one tablespoonful; half cup of vinegar; season with salt and pepper. Thicken with one beaten egg and teaspoonful of flour, mixed with a half cup of milk.

A CHOPPED MEAT DISH.—Take pieces of cold meat of any kind, chop fine and add small onion; season with salt and pepper; break over this two or three eggs; add a small piece of butter; stir altogether. Pour this over some nicely buttered toast. Serve hot.

Cured His Eyes.—Bought Over 500 Bottles!

A S LONG ago as 1863 a Mrs. McClure, an army officer's wife, told me about Magnetic Ointment, which I used for my eyes, that had troubled me for years, and since then I have probably bought and used and given away to others to use, at least five hundred bottles. I use it for all pains, no matter where located. It is my "cure all," and I believe it to be the best thing extant for removal of inflammatory diseases. I believe I have been the cause of selling thousands of bottles by recommending it.

Yours truly,

COL. A. G. GEAR,
141 McDougal St.

New York, Jan. 5, 1888.

LIVER SAUSAGE.—Chop pieces of cold liver fine, mix equally with salt pork or bacon, season with salt and pepper. Make into cakes and fry brown, then put in a little hot water. Stew gently for ten or fifteen minutes.

Chronic Inflammation of the Knee-joint.

WM. C. ARMSTRONG, Wellsville, Allegany Co., N. Y., says: "My wife was afflicted with **Chronic Inflammation of the Knee-joint**, which had prostrated her to helplessness. Several of the most prominent physicians of our country have pronounced it incurable, and that nothing but amputation would save her life. As a last resort we commenced using the 'Magnetic Ointment.' It acted like a charm, and effected a perfect cure in a very short time. The disease had been in progress about three years before we commenced using the ointment."

STEWED STEAK.—Take a round of steak, dip in flour, season with salt and pepper and a small piece of butter. Place in a stew pan with a pint of water. Stew slowly two or three hours.

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RHEUMATISM,

ULCERS,

SORE EYES,

AND MANY OTHER CHRONIC DISEASES.

— CURED BY —

TRASK'S * MAGNETIC * OINTMENT.

MRS. E. SPAULDING, Aurora, N. Y., says: "This may certify that I have been troubled with **Rheumatism** so severely that for three months I could not sleep much nights. My hands swelled exceedingly, and my fingers were drawn out of shape. I tried most all the remedies I could hear of without any particular benefit, until I finally used 'Trask's Magnetic Ointment,' which completely cured me. I used three bottles only."

MEAT LOAF.—Beef, three pounds; salt pork, one pound; eggs, hard boiled, three; pepper, two teaspoonfuls; salt, one teaspoonful, and six soda crackers. Chop fine, mix well and bake in a loaf. When cold, cut into thin slices.

He Felt Like a New Man.

JOEL E. KEELER, Wheatland, Mich., says: "Among many remarkable cures performed by 'Dr. Trask's Magnetic Ointment' in this section of the country, I send you the following: Calling on my friend Deacon Barber, of this place, I found him prostrate and helpless, under a severe attack of **Inflammatory Rheumatism**. Knowing the curative effect of your 'Magnetic Ointment' in this disease, I proposed a trial of it, and with his consent I made a thorough application of it to the diseased parts, rubbing it on with my own hands. I used the whole of one small bottle. The next morning he was able to come to the breakfast table, and said he felt like a new man—thought a good Providence had sent me there. Within one week he was perfectly well, and at work on his farm."

FRIED FROG LEGS.—Cut off the hind legs and skin; throw them into boiling water five minutes. Have some hot lard ready, and dip the legs in cracker meal and eggs, then fry brown. Garnish with parsley.

Here's the secret of the success of all our remedies. They not only keep them themselves, but persuade their friends to buy them.

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Ointment for the last ten years with the greatest satisfaction, and have recommended it to many of my friends.

Mrs. WM. FAUL,

Nov. 19, 1888.

25 Lynch Street, Brooklyn, E. D.

Trask's Ointment is familiar to the "oldest inhabitant."

BEEF STEAK SMOTHERED IN ONIONS.—Fry brown four slices of salt pork; when brown take out the pork, and put in six onions sliced thin. Fry about ten minutes, stirring all the while; then take out all except a thin layer, and upon this lay a slice of steak, then a layer of onions, then steak, and cover thick with onions. Dredge each layer with pepper, salt and flour. Pour over this one cupful of boiling water, and cover tight. Simmer half an hour. When you dish, place the steak in the centre of the dish, and heap the onions around it. Serve the same vegetables as for broiled steak.

Mr. Davis here says that he has implicit confidence that he can cure, with our Magnetic Ointment and Hive Syrup (see next page), the worst case of croup ever heard of. Read his letter.

"I wish to testify to the merit of the two articles, Ransom's Hive Syrup and Trask's Magnetic Ointment.

"With both at hand there is no need of croup. We have used it in our family and never had a case of croup as yet, and have *implicit confidence that we can cure, in a few minutes, the worst case of croup ever heard of.*

"My wife spreads the Ointment on flannel and lays on chest, and then gives the syrup in small doses. If we see that the child is likely to croup at any time after that is done, we give a larger dose of Syrup, and that *produces nausea.* After which the patient invariably goes into a quiet sleep, and the *King of Terrors* is defeated. The same remedies were used by our mothers with equal success.

Very respectfully,

"J. H. DAVIS and WIFE,"

Paris, Iowa.

BOILED FLANK OF BEEF.—This is a part of the beef that many persons think almost useless; but by being properly prepared it makes an elegant dish. Wash the flank, and make a dressing as for turkey, and spread over it, first having salt and peppered it well, then roll up and tie. Wind the twine round it several times to keep it in place; then sew in a cloth kept for that purpose. Put a small plate in the pot, and put in the meat; then pour on about six quarts of boiling water, and boil gently six hours; when done, remove the cloth, but not the twine until stone cold; then cut into thin slices, and you will have alternate layers of meat and dressing. This is a very nice dish for breakfast or tea.

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Piles lead to serious complications if not checked at once. See page 7.



Fac-simile of Bottle-case front.
BE SURE YOU HAVE **Dr. Ransom's.**

THIS now celebrated remedy is the prescription of a distinguished, regular physician of over twenty years' constant practice, a graduate of Dartmouth Medical College, whose success in Croup was so remarkable that he was at last led to place this, his favorite formula, within reach of thousands of parents throughout the country to whom he could not give his personal services. It has now been before the public in this form for over thirty years, and is in general use as a Croup and Cough Cure throughout all the Northern States and Territories, and Canada. Families who once used it "can never get along without it in the house," as they tell us.

Among other ingredients it contains Balsam of Tolu, Squills, Seneca Root, Skunk Cabbage Root and Lobelia, and great care is used that all shall be of the purest and most potent quality. These are presented in the form of a syrup, so highly refined and concentrated that it is as agreeable to children as the best honey could make it. In short, the syrup alone, without the aid of the roots, herbs, etc., is "rich" enough to cure a cough in many cases.

It is a good remedy for distressing attacks of Asthma, affording relief in a very short time.

Remember that consumption is caused in most cases by neglecting a slight cough.

Price, 35 cents per bottle.

Ask for and get none but **Dr. RANSOM'S.**

D. RANSOM, SON & CO.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

WASH MADE FROM CALF'S HEAD AND PLUCK.—

Chop together parts of the head, liver, and heart, in the proportion of one third each. Season with pepper, salt, a little fresh lemon or a little vinegar. Warm in just enough of the liquor in which it was boiled, to moisten it. Just before dining stir in a little butter. Serve on toast.

TEA DISH.—Spread a pint of mashed potatoes on a greased plate, then a layer of chopped cooked meat; season and put small bits of butter on; then another pint of mashed potatoes spread on top, and seasoned and buttered. Bake one-half hour in hot oven.

Saved! Though Given Up By the Doctors.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Sept. 27, 1885.

D. Ransom, Son & Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—I am handling a lot of "Dr. Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu." I recommend it from experience, having used it in my own family for the last five years. Three years ago I took care of a child with Croup that three doctors had given up. I used this medicine—the child recovered, and I got the credit for saving him. Yours, etc., C. H. KIRKWOOD,

Prop. "City Drug Store."

FRENCH RAREBIT.—In a well-buttered earthen dish place a layer of bread, buttered; next a layer of cheese, cut thin; then another of the bread and butter; then cheese, till dish is full, leaving cheese on top; turn over this two cups of milk, to which has been added two eggs beaten, and bake twenty minutes.

One of the secrets of the wonderful success of Dr. Ransom's
Hive Syrup and Tolu from generation to generation.
Read it.

CHESANING, Mich., Feb. 6, 1888.

D. Ransom, Son & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR:—My parents gave me "Ransom's Hive Syrup" when I was a child, and I don't remember the day we have not had it in the house, and my youngest child is now nearly five years old. If he lives I doubt not but he will be giving the same to "other children" some day.

Respectfully yours, F. W. FRENCH,
Principal of the Public Schools of Chesaning.

BOILED BREAD.—Cut bread in pieces an inch thick, to make a quart; add to a quart of boiling milk a lump of butter the size of an egg, and salt; then beat an egg very light, add to the boiling milk; turn in your pieces of bread; stir all well together and serve immediately.

A Physician's Certificate.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 16, 1884.

D. Ransom, Son & Co.:

I must say that your "Hive Syrup" is an elegant preparation. I have had many cases of Croup and always prescribed Syr. Squills Co. or Tar. Linctic; but a few days ago I had a case of croup, a child two years old—prescribed your "Hive Syrup." I never had a medicine act so like a charm; it produced smooth results without debility. The child recovered sooner than any I have ever treated with other Equal Syrups or Ipecac treatment.

Yours, etc., DR. CHAS. W. E. NIESCHANG.

Remember, good remedies on hand may save a life.

— DOCTOR —

Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu

— Cures —

— And Relieves —

✦ CROUP and LUNG ✦
DISEASES.

✦ WHOOPING COUGH. ✦

A Mother Knows What it is to Have a Good Medicine on Hand.

D. Ransom, & Co.:

SALEM, MASS., Oct. 7, 1883.

One year ago I heard for the first time of your more than valuable medicine, "Hive Syrup and Tolu." At the time, my two children were suffering from the **Whooping Cough**. I procured a bottle and used with the happiest result. My eldest boy was having the cough very hard, but the "Hive Syrup and Tolu" helped his cough, and he was saved hours of suffering by its use. I think it one of the best, or *the best* cough medicine ever used. Last week my little son, four years of age, was taken in the night with that awful disease, **Croup**. I gave him the Hive Syrup immediately, and it gave the desired effect. He was suffering very much for breath, and I repeated the dose until he was relieved. In a few moments he was out of danger and breathing sweetly. I cannot say enough in its praise. I would not be without this valuable medicine, and I only wish I had known of it sooner. I recommend it to all my friends. You can use my name if you like, but I felt that my testimony might be the means of saving some little child's life, dear to a mother's heart.

Yours very gratefully,

Mrs. ELLEN MUZZY,

44 Charter St.

CORN-MEAL FLAPJACKS.—One quart boiling milk; two cups of Indian meal—white, that known as "corn-flour" is best; one scant cup flour; one tablespoonful butter; one tablespoonful brown sugar, or molasses; one teaspoonful soda, dissolved in a little hot milk; one teaspoonful salt; two eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately. Scald the meal over night with the hot milk. Put with this the butter and sugar. Cover and let it stand until morning. Add the yolks of the eggs, the salt and flour. If the batter has thickened up too much, thin with cold milk, before stirring in the soda. The whites should go in last, and be whipped in lightly.

These are the "cakes trimmed with lace," of which we read in Mrs. Whitney's always charming—"We Girls."

Physicians' Testimony.

THE undersigned, practicing Physicians and Surgeons, certify that they have used and prescribed the "Hive Syrup and Tolu," prepared by D. Ransom, M. D., and find it an excellent remedy for **Croup, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial and Lung Affections.**

Dr. J. Mott Throop, ex-Surgeon, U. S. A.	Dr. J. W. Root, E. Hamilton, N. Y.
Dr. O. B. Wilson, ex-Ass't Sur., U. S. A.	Dr. Theo. Mead, Peruville, N. Y.
Dr. Geo. Munger, Morrisville, N. Y.	Dr. E. S. Lyman, Sherburne, N. Y.
Dr. H. Mead, Morrisville, N. Y.	Dr. J. A. Resegien, Earlville, N. Y.
Dr. Levi P. Greenwood, Frenchton, N. Y.	Dr. E. H. Gray, Eaton, N. Y.

SILVER DRIPS.—To four pounds of white sugar put one quart of water; heat it gradually without stirring; when it comes to a sharp boil, set the kettle on a cold surface. A scum will arise, which should be removed, and the syrup strained into a jug. This will make a beautiful white transparent syrup.

Good Words for Dr. Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu.

P. CURRAN, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "My little boy, four years old, has been troubled with a cough and croup for the last two months, and we could not find anything to relieve him till my wife read in one of your Receipt Books of the virtue of your Hive Syrup and Tolu. I procured a bottle of it at a drug store, and before she had used one bottle the little sufferer was relieved."

SCOTCH SHORT-BREAD.—Rub together into a stiff paste two pounds of flour, one pound of butter, and a half pound of sugar. Cut into square cakes about an inch thick.

Mothers Will Talk About It Everywhere.

SLATE MILLS, O., Jan. 6, 1886.

D. Ransom, Son & Co.:

I can testify to the efficacy of your Croup Medicine (Dr. Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu), for I have seen it tried so often, and always with the most satisfactory results. Mrs. John S. Steel, Anderson; Mrs. R. E. Biszantz, Slate Mills, O., and many others, think it the best croup medicine they ever tried.

MRS. R. J. STEEL.

NUT CAKE.—One cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter, half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of pastry flour, two eggs, one coffee-cupful of chopped raisins, one of chopped English walnuts, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda. Beat the butter to a cream. Add the sugar, gradually, and when light, the eggs, well beaten, then the milk and the flour, in which the soda and cream of tartar have been thoroughly mixed. Mix quickly, and add the raisins and nuts. Bake in rather deep sheets, in a moderate oven, for thirty-five minutes. Frost, if you please. The quantities given are for one large or two small sheets. If you use baking powder instead of cream of tartar and soda, take a teaspoonful and a half.

There may be a testimonial in the book that strikes your case, so you had better read them all.

A STORY IN TWO PICTURES.

. . . They Always Keep It On Hand Now.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR.

"Yes, yes, so it seems. I came too late; and Dr. Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu must have the credit of saving 'JOHNNY'S life.'"

"Neighbor, you want to get that Hive Syrup and keep it in the house all the time. You won't need to kill a good horse, as I did, driving after the doctor. While I was gone Mrs. Wilson came in with a bottle of that Syrup, and brought Johnny around all right; he was just getting black in the face when— Well— But Great Scott! it was a close call."

This is the style in which JOHNNY'S pa talked up the case around town for months, and he also said:

If you cannot find any of our Medicines in your town, we will, on receipt of the price as per list on 24 page of cover, send them to you, no matter how small the order, with the charges prepaid. And with such an order we will send a handsome colored picture eleven inches square.

In writing to authors of our testimonials, be sure you inclose a postage stamp, and thus insure a reply.

Send your name and we will send you our book of "Facts."

CRUMPETS.—To one quart of bread dough break three eggs, separating yolks and whites; whip both to a light froth; mix with the dough, and gradually add warm milk, or tepid water, until the batter is the consistency of buckwheat cakes; beat well and let it rise. Bake in small round cakes on a hot griddle.

In the Spring and Fall.

AS A remedy in the spring and fall of t
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bottles will arouse all the functions of the b
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THANKSGIVING BUNS.—Bo
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CARAMEL FROSTING.—One cup of brown sugar, and
one square of Baker's Chocolate scraped fine, one table-
spoonful of water. Simmer gently, being careful not to let it
burn, twenty minutes. Spread on the cake while hot.

ATREATISE ON DISEASES OF THE BLOOD and their proper
treatment, containing directions for using this medicine, together with
testimonials too numerous to insert here, accompanies each bottle.

Price, \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

Sold by all Druggists. *The treatise will be mailed free to any address*

D. RANSOM, SON & CO., PROPRIETORS,
BUFFALO, N. Y.



K. B. KING OF THE BLOOD.

The Most Thorough Purifier of the Blood
yet Discovered.

CURES ALL HUMORS.

—FROM A—

COMMON ERUPTION TO THE WORST SCROFULA.

BY ITS use Cancers are often cured, and Cancerous Tumors are frequently dispersed without the surgeon's knife. Scrofula is conquered, Consumption prevented, and in some cases actually cured.

Mercurial Diseases, Venereal Taint, Mineral Poisons, and their effects eradicated, and vigorous health and a sound constitution established.

Female Weakness and disease; Dropsy, general or partial; Swellings, external or internal, and Tumors, are reduced and dispersed in a very short time.

Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, and Fever Sores are soon removed by this powerful detergent medicine.

Scorbutic Diseases, Dandruff, Scaly or Rough Skin and Pimples quickly give way, leaving the skin smooth and fair.


Kidney Diseases, Fever and Ague, Disordered Liver, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Nervous Affections, General Debility, Chronic Diseases, in short, all the numerous diseases caused by bad blood are conquered and give way before this most powerful corrector—the **KING OF THE BLOOD**.

In addition to other valuable ingredients, the "King of the Blood" contains the medicinal virtues of three well-known flowering weeds or shrubs that are found in our swamps, that are not only perfectly harmless, but are the most thorough purifiers of the blood ever discovered. This medicine is worthy of a fair trial, and should be taken and used as directed until a complete cure is established. Each bottle contains between forty and fifty ordinary doses, costing only one dollar; and if every afflicted person should use five, or even ten bottles, the expense would be light in comparison to the benefit he would derive from its use.

GRAPE MARMALADE.—Put the grapes in a stone pot, and set the pot into a kettle with cold water; set this on the fire and boil until the grapes will mash easily; stir them often, and jam with bowi of the spoon. Take them up and strain through a sieve. To a quart of the pulp allow a pint of sugar, and boil forty minutes.


PICNIC SANDWICHES.—Sardines chopped fine; also a little ham; season with pepper and vinegar. Spread on slices of bread and butter.

**BAD CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD IS THE
ROOT OF ALL ILL HEALTH; But
"KING OF THE BLOOD" RELIEVES THAT.**

 See testimonials in our "Treatise on the Blood."

BISCUIT DOUGH.—Mix one quart of flour, four table-spoonfuls of lard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, milk, or water, for soft dough, about two cupfuls. Mix like pie crust.

K. B. WILL CURE DROPSY.

 See testimonial on opposite page.

BARLEY BREAD.—Mix the barley meal with warm water and a little salt, to the consistency of a stiff dough. Bake in flat cakes, and eat warm with butter.

OAT MEAL BREAD.—Make as directed for barley bread.

Cancer Cured After Her Doctor Said it Was Incurable.


CHERRY CREEK, N. Y., March 19, 1890.

D. Ransom, Son & Co.:

While in the drug business at South Dayton, N. Y., 18 years ago, I handled your medicines. I had a relative who had cancer on her breast. It had been growing two years. I advised her to try your "King of the Blood," but owing to the advice of her family physician, "not to do anything for it," I gave a little of his medicine to relieve her sufferings, as nothing could cure it," she hesitated. I gave her two bottles, telling her it would do no harm any way. I did not see her again for 10 months, and she was then the happiest woman alive. The cancer began to dry up and grow smaller shortly after she began using the "K. B.," and within three months it had entirely disappeared, and she was, and is to this day, as well as she ever was, and a picture of health. I cannot speak enough in the praise of the "K. B.," but a sensitive conscience forbids her name in public print, and as I have no selfish motive in recommending this, I cannot keep silent where suffering humanity is concerned.

PETER A. LEWIS.

**K. B. WILL WIPE OUT "SCROFULA," THE
GREATEST SCOURGE OF THE WORLD.**

 See testimonials in our "Treatise on the Blood."

If you want the best receipts to be had, send for back numbers of the Receipt Book. See about "Postage," 3d page of cover.

KING

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BLOOD!

"BEST ONE OF THEM ALL."

An Honest Physician is not ashamed to recommend the prescription of a brother physician, even if it IS put up in bottles and sold so that every man, woman or child, rich or poor, can get it.

Read What He Says:

ADEL, Dallas Co., Iowa.

DEAR SIR:—I have attended Mrs. Krysher (see her letter below) previous to the time of taking the King of the Blood. I advised her to take your preparation, which she did, and it operated like magic. She is now perfectly relieved of all Dropsical symptoms; the King of the Blood receiving the entire credit of cure.

J. F. IRVIN, M. D.

Mrs. Krysher's Letter.

ADEL, Iowa.

SIR:—I will say for the benefit of suffering humanity that I had the Dropsy for two years, at times so bad that I thought I could not live more than a few weeks at the farthest. After trying our best physicians, and a great many other remedies, I found no relief, only momentary. I got hold of one of your pamphlets, and was induced to try your invaluable remedy, the King of the Blood. In January, 1875, I procured the first bottle, and before I had taken more than half I began to feel relief, and before I had taken the eighth bottle I felt as though I was entirely cured, although I have taken a few bottles at intervals since to make a permanent cure. I am well of the dreaded disease, and would recommend it to all persons having dropsy, if taken according to directions. I could say much more, but do not think it necessary.

Yours with respect,

MARY R. KRYSHER.

And it is just so with the other troubles King of the Blood will cure, or with any other of our Remedies.

These letters, like all our others, were entirely voluntary, no inducement in way of medicine, money or any other means being offered, but were the outpouring of gratitude for health restored. Moreover, if you are still skeptical, read our offer of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

which we make in Dr. Ransom's "Treatise on the Blood," which book will be sent free on application; it is full of just such letters.

K. B. is for sale at all drug stores.

D. RANSOM, SON & CO.,

137 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

CHERRY PUDDING.—Mix together two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and water for a soft dough. Butter teacups, and drop in a little dough, some stoned cherries, and then dough to half fill the cups. Steam one-half hour. Eat with sweetened cream.

Dr. Miller's Magnetic Balm Saved the Lives of Four Women.

WHITE & NELSON, Kassan, Minn., say: "We are entirely out of your 'Magnetic Balm.' This medicine gives universal satisfaction. We are informed that the 'Balm' *saved the lives of four women* a few days ago, who were attacked by Cholera, or something like it. One woman who was taken in the same way, before the medicine was procured, died in twelve hours. A reliable man informed us of the facts, and took all we had left. Please fill the enclosed order at once."

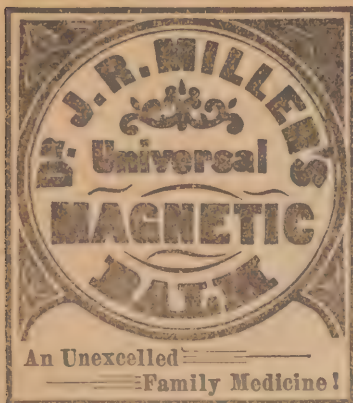
BANANAS AND CREAM.—Heap upon a glass dish eight or ten bananas, sliced thin; sprinkle with powdered sugar; pour over them a cupful of whipped cream, and serve with plain cake.

The Best Thing for a Hotel.

CHRISTIAN HOUCK, Houck's Hotel, 74 Washington Ave., Albany, N. Y., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend to the public at large your 'Universal Magnetic Balm,' which I consider one of the most useful medicines of the age. I have used the same in my family, and likewise at my hotel, for different complaints, such as **Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colds, Cholera Morbus, and Nervous and Sick Headache, etc., etc.**, and in all cases that I have used your 'Magnetic Balm,' it proved successful in curing; and many are the thanks that I have received at my hotel from guests, for assistance that I rendered them with your most valuable medicine; so that I most cheerfully recommend its good qualities to the public in general."

CRACKER PUDDING.—Pour boiling water over six soda crackers, then add four well-beaten eggs, one cup of raisins, salt, nutmeg, or cinnamon. Steam three hours. Serve hot with a sauce.

"Miller's Balm" is good for Colic in Horses.



Above is a facsimile upper half of Outside Wrapper of our Dr. J. R. Miller's Magnetic Balm.

DR. J. R. MILLER'S UNIVERSAL Magnetic * Balm.

THIS medicine may, with propriety be called a "Universal Remedy," as it is fast superseding all others as a general family medicine. It cures, as if by MAGNETIC INFLUENCE, Neuralgia, and all pain, and is therefore very properly termed "Magnetic Balm." It is purely a vegetable preparation. It has no equal as a remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, and all Bowel Complaints. Its timely use will cure Colds, Quinsy, and all throat affections attended with pain.

When properly used, Fever and Ague, and other complaints incident to our western and southern climates, are easily broken up.

JAM CREAM TARTS (Very Good).—Roll pie crust for tarts, and bake in patty pans. Half fill, when brown, with jam, and when cold, cover with whipped cream.

NERVOUS PAIN AND SICK HEADACHE are cured by this medicine when all others have failed. Toothache, Earache, and all internal pains are relieved at once by its use.

The great value and usefulness of this medicine has caused it to suffer more from base imitations and counterfeits than any other medicine. The genuine has "Dr. J. R. Miller's Magnetic Balm" blown in the bottle.

Read testimonials elsewhere, voluntarily sent, in regard to this excellent medicine. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

IMITATION GINGER PRESERVES.—Boil white carrots; scrape until free from all spots, and take out the hearts; steep them in water four days, changing it daily. To every pound of carrots add one quart of water, two pounds of white sugar, two ounces of whole ginger, and shred the yellow rind of a lemon. Boil the whole until the carrots look clear.

COLIC, OR BELLYACHE.—"Miller's Balm" will instantly relieve and cure it. We have given it in hundreds of cases with never failing success. It never misses. *We will give a liberal reward for any case it fails to cure.*

DELICIOUS SPICED CHERRIES.—For four quarts of large, black cherries prepare one quart of vinegar, one pound of sugar, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon. Enclose the spices in a bag. When the vinegar, sugar and spices boil, add the cherries, a few at a time. As fast as cooked take out with a skimmer and add more cherries. Place in glass jars, pour the vinegar over them, and seal.

Puts It Strong, but 'tis True Nevertheless.

GEORGE GRAHAM, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "I hereby certify that I have been afflicted most of the time for three years past with Chills and Fever, and for the last three months every other day. I had resorted to every possible means to get rid of this tormenting disease, but could not. My physicians have given me so much quinine that my nervous system was seriously injured. I was advised to go 'North' for my health. My physicians said I would die if I remained in Florida, and I came to Syracuse. After I had been here one week, having the Ague as usual, every other day, I heard of 'Dr. Miller's Universal Magnetic Balm.' I called upon Dr. Miller, explained my case, and he recommended the 'Balm' as excellent for me. I purchased a bottle, and I must confess, without following the directions (as I only took it upon my sick days, instead of every four hours, until broken up), that two doses cured me of the Ague, and the third dose regulated my nerves, and I am restored to health, for which I am very thankful to God and Dr. Miller."

PICKLED EGGS.—Boil the eggs until hard; remove the shells; stick four or five cloves into each egg; pour hot vinegar over them. Let them stand two days before using.

CHOLERA MORBUS, CHOLERA, COLIC, OR BOWEL COMPLAINTS.—These troubles have been known to kill more people in less time, and right in the midst of health, than any other disease known.

Miller's "Magnetic Balm" will correct them instantly.

CARROT JAM.—Boil some carrots until quite tender; mash and rub through a sieve. To each pound of pulp put three-fourths of a pound of white sugar; boil to a jam; when nearly cold add the juice of two lemons and a half teaspoonful of the essence of lemon.

DR. J. R. MILLER'S UNIVERSAL • MAGNETIC • BALM

—RELIEVES AND CURES—

• COLIC, •

• FEVER •



Dr. J. R. Miller.

AND

• CATARRH, •

• • AGUE, • •

NEURALGIA, and PAINFUL MENSTRUATION.

ORIN FITCH, *New Hartford, Ct.*, says: "You cannot advertise your 'Miller's Magnetic Balm' too highly, for I will say it is an excellent medicine, and I would not be without it. It has not failed in anything for which I have applied it, either externally or internally. It is a splendid thing for Catarrh. My plan is to put from two to four drops in a glass of lukewarm water, add a teaspoonful of crushed or white sugar, and snuff it thoroughly up the nose at least twice a day, and if followed persistently will effect a cure. It will cure the worst case of Cold in the Head by using as above, and taking four to ten drops with a little sugar and water internally. Another thing I use it for is for the teeth, and find it to be excellent for keeping the gums in a healthy condition, by saturating the brush with water and then dropping a few drops of the 'Balm' upon it. It will drive off Cold Sores if they are thoroughly saturated with the 'Balm' when they first appear. In fact, I will place it alongside of any other preventive or cure, and wager this 'Balm' will outdo them all, and the best of all, leave the system in a better or as good condition as before."

MATTIE'S FAVORITE CANDY.—Take one cup nut meats, or popcorn, or both (mixed), one cup sugar; beat one egg, separately, then mix and bake till brown.

A Godsend to Woman.

PAINFUL MENSTRUATION.—The "Balm" is infallible in such cases. We have a multitude of letters from ladies in all parts of the country, whose relief from suffering they say is due to this medicine alone, and who hasten to express their gratitude.

We cannot publish these letters, as the delicacy of the subject forbids our giving the names of the authors, but an expression from one is the voice of all. "I am no longer miserable from one end of the month to the other—first in dread, next in excruciating pain. The 'Balm' has changed everything. It soothes and warms the whole system that both pains and chills also are banished. One trial will convince any woman." See directions for using on pamphlet around bottle.

Dr. Trask's Ointment has been used nearly half a century.

One Good Dinner for Each Month in the Year.

JANUARY.—Roast turkey, celery, cranberry sauce, boiled onions, mashed potatoes browned, mashed turnips, apples and nuts.

FEBRUARY.—Boiled corned beef, cabbage, carrots, mashed turnips and potatoes, rice, and raisins with sauce.

MARCH.—Boiled ham and spinach, lobster salad, plain boiled potatoes and rice pudding.

APRIL.—Stuffed and baked shad, salad of early lettuce, boiled rice used as a vegetable instead of potatoes, lemon pie.

MAY.—Veal pot pie, with potatoes, salad and rice, and raisins.

JUNE.—Boiled lamb chops, potatoes, kidney beans, sliced tomatoes, and rhubarb baster pudding.

JULY.—Roast beef, potatoes, asparagus, Lima beans, Indian corn, tomatoes, and green apple pie.

AUGUST.—Veal pie, stewed tomatoes, potatoes, horseradish, and rice dumplings.

SEPTEMBER.—Roast prairie chickens, with apple sauce, potatoes and spinach, corn starch pudding, and sliced peaches.

OCTOBER.—Broiled beef steak, baked potatoes, tomatoes, and baked apple dumplings.

NOVEMBER.—Roast chickens, mashed potatoes, cold slaw, egg plant, fried in butter, stewed tomatoes, and bread pudding.

DECEMBER.—Young goose, with onion stuffing, parboiled, then roasted, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, broccoli, and apple pie, with cheese.

Miss Parloa says one generous pint of liquid, or one pint of finely-chopped meat packed solidly, weighs one pound, which it would be very convenient to remember.

Teaspoons vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as an old-fashioned spoon of thirty years ago. A medium-sized teaspoon contains about a dram.

When once you have tried our Medicines, you will never be willing to have them out of your reach again.

Miller's Balm is a sure cure for Fever and Ague.

PROF. H. ANDERSON'S

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— IS A —

LIQUID FOR EXTERNAL APPLICATION.

A Valuable Chemical Combination,

Discovered by a Celebrated Chemist

A HISTORY OF ITS DISCOVERY.

"The above-named article was discovered by me, during my connection with the Clinton Liberal Institute, at Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., as Professor of Chemistry, in attempting to form a certain acid by a quicker process than the ordinary way of uniting the independent gaseous bodies of which it is composed.

"This very wonderful agent was used a long time by the students of said Institute for a wash after shaving, etc., before its superior excellence became known—and it made their faces smooth, cured their chapped hands, etc. I must here relate a little incident that took place at the institution, which caused me to introduce it to the public as a remedy for *Wounds, Inflammation, etc.*

"One of the students had his arm very severely bruised and lacerated by being accidentally caught in the machinery of the Observatory, and was brought to my room in a fainting condition. His arm was dressed, and the Dermador freely applied. The next morning the soreness was all gone, and the arm had not pained him any through the night. We were all greatly surprised at the happy result. I submitted the Dermador to various scientific physicians for trial, who all pronounced it the best external remedy they had ever used. I was, therefore, induced to introduce it to the public.

"HOMER ANDERSON, A. M.,

(See p. 29)

"Late Prof. Chemistry, Clinton Liberal Institute, N. Y."

RECEIPTS FOR INVALIDS.

SOFT TOAST.—Some invalids like this very much indeed, and nearly all do when it is nicely made. Toast well, but not too brown, a couple of thin slices of bread; put them on a warm plate, and pour over *boiling* water; cover quickly with another plate of the same size, and drain the water off; remove the upper plate, butter the toast, put it in the oven one minute, and then cover again with a hot plate and serve at once.

SOFT BOILED EGGS.—Fresh eggs for invalids who like them cooked soft, should be put in a pan of *boiling* water, and set on a part of the range, where they will not boil, for several minutes. At the end of that time they will be like jelly, perfectly soft, but beautifully done, and quite digestible.

BEEF STEAK AND MUTTON CHOPS.—Choose the tenderest cuts and broil over a clear hot fire with your wisest skill. Let the steak be rare—the chops well done. Salt and pepper, lay between two *hot* plates three minutes, and serve to your patient. If he is very weak, do not let him swallow anything except the juice, when he has chewed the meat well. The essence of rare beef—roasted or broiled—thus expressed, is considered by some physicians to be more strengthening than beef tea, prepared in the usual manner.

Every farmer and mechanic should have Dermador at hand for instant use.

MUTTON OR CHICKEN BROTH.—One pound lean mutton or chicken, cut small, one quart water, cold, one tablespoonful rice, or barley, soaked in a very little warm water, four tablespoonfuls milk, salt and pepper, with a little chopped parsley. Boil the meat, unsalted, in the water, keeping it closely covered, until it falls to pieces. Strain it out, add the soaked barley or rice; simmer half an hour, stirring often; stir in the seasoning and the milk, and simmer five minutes after it heats up well, taking care it does not burn. Serve hot, with cream crackers.

“Dermador” is a Valuable Compound.

GARRATTSVILLE, Otsego Co., N. Y.

Prof. H. Anderson:

Sir:—Agreeable to your request, I have tried various experiments with your Dermador in extreme cases of Inflammation, and I must say, with entire satisfaction. It is a valuable compound, and I would advise physicians generally to give it a trial.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. P. WHEELER, M. D.

BOILED RICE.—One-half cup whole rice, boiled in just enough water to cover it; one cup of milk; a little salt; one egg, beaten light. When the rice is nearly done, turn off the water, add the milk and simmer—taking care it does not scorch—until the milk boils up well. Salt, and beat in the egg. Eat warm with cream, sugar and nutmeg.

“A Lasting Favor on the Human Family.”

J. C. WYCOFF, M. D., So. Otsego, N. Y., said: “For Bruises, Lacerated Wounds, Sore Eyes, and acute local Inflammations, I know of nothing which is equal to the Dermador. It is an article which no family should be without one day. By taking pains to supply every one with it, you will confer a lasting favor on the human family.”

PANADA.—Six Boston crackers, split; two tablespoonfuls white sugar; a good pinch of salt, and a little nutmeg; enough boiling water to cover them well. Split the crackers, and pile in a bowl in layers, salt and sugar scattered among them. Cover with boiling water and set on the hearth, with a close top over the bowl, for at least one hour. The crackers should be almost clear and soft as jelly, but not broken. Eat from the bowl, with more sugar sprinkled in if you wish it. If properly made, this panada is very nice.

CHICKEN JELLY.—Half a raw chicken, pounded with a mallet, bones and meat together, plenty of cold water to cover it well, *about* a quart. Heat slowly in a covered vessel, and let it simmer until the meat is in white rags and the liquid reduced one-half. Strain and press, first through a colander, then through a coarse cloth. Salt to taste, and pepper, if you think best; return to the fire, and simmer five minutes longer. Skim when cool. Give to the patient cold—just from the ice—with unleavened wafers. Keep on the ice. You can make into sandwiches by putting the jelly between thin slices of bread spread lightly with butter.

The above are only a few of the many voluntary testimonials. See in wrapper around the bottle for many more.

See on page 2 our offer as to genuineness of our testimonials.

Price, 25, 50 and 75 cents per bottle.

All Druggists keep it. If your Druggist happens to be out of it, and you can't wait for him, send the price to us and we will send it to you, charges prepaid.

D. RANSOM, SON & CO., Prop'rs,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Invalids should try our Medicines.

Prof. H. Anderson's D*E*R*M*A*D*O*R.

"It is a safe remedy, and no fear need be entertained in its application to the human system, and therefore I respectfully solicit all Physicians to give it a trial in all cases of Inflammation, and show the article no mercy if failing to relieve in the cases mentioned in the direction for its use.

It is now over forty years since this article was first introduced to the public as a remedial agent, and without fearing to incur the censure of egotism, we here assert that it has not a superior among all the different medicines now before the people for similar complaints; and were it not for being considered as taking too much liberty with our learned friends of the profession, we should not be willing even to except their medicine cases.

We have frequently prevailed upon physicians to try it, and in all cases it has given the best satisfaction.

"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good."

STYLE FOR FAMILY AND PHYSICIANS.—Owing to demand by physicians for something they could prescribe, that was without so much of the veterinary specifications, we have got up a very handsome wrapper of orange color, without the cut of horse, and is very suitable for the house, the surgery or dispensary. Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents.

PAINTING, ETC.

HOUSE PAINTING.—This should be done early in winter or spring when it is cold and no dust flying. To mix paint for different coats:—Outside, 1st, 2d and 3d coats, mix the lead to proper consistency with boiled oil, allowing time between to dry hard. Inside, 1st coat, mix lead and paint in mixture one-half boiled oil, one-half turpentine. 2d, one-fourth oil, three-fourths turpentine. 3d, mostly turpentine with a little oil to hold color. No dryer required. Inside paint must have light.

BEST PAINTERS' SIZE.—Heat raw oil in a pan till it emits a black smoke; set it on fire, and after burning a few minutes, cover the pan over to put out the blaze; pour the oil while warm into a bottle in which some pulverized red lead and litharge have been inclosed. Seal the bottle in a warm place for two weeks, shaking often. It will then be ready to decant and bottle.

BLACK AND GREEN PAINT.—Durable and Cheap.—Black—Black and red mixed in boiled oil with sufficient litharge as dryer; and for use with well-boiled linseed oil. Green—Add yellow ochre to above and in very best green is obtained, preferable to the bright green, for garden work, as it will not fade.

WASH FOR BRICKS.—To remove the green that gathers on the sides, pour over them boiling water in which any vegetable matter, such as beer has been brewed. Repeat for a few days, and green will disappear. For the red wash mix one quart of lime in one gallon water; with hot add about size of egg, one half pound Venetian red and pound Swedish brown. Try it and too light, add more red and brown. If too dark, water.

COMMON OIL VARNISH.—Three pounds resin, one half gallon dry-oil; melt together and add, when removed from fire, two quarts warm oil of turpentine.

We have many testimonials of Dermador in a separate pamphlet.

MILK PAINT.—For Barns, any Color.—Mix water lime with skim-milk to proper consistency to apply with brush, and it is ready for use. It will adhere well to wood, smooth or rough, to brick, mortar, or stone, where oil has not been used, and forms a very hard substance, as durable as the best oil paint. Any color may be had by using colors dissolved in whiskey.

WHITE WASH.—Very Nice for Rooms.—Whiting, four pounds; common glue, two ounces; stand glue in cold water over night; mix whiting with cold water, heat glue till dissolved, and pour it hot into the former. Make of consistency to apply with common white-wash brush.

TO PAINT AN OLD HOUSE.—Take three gallons of water and one pint flax-seed; boil half an hour; take it off and add water enough to make four gallons; let it stand to settle; pour off the water in a pail, and put in enough of Spanish white to make it as thick as white-wash; then add one-half pint linseed oil; stir it well and apply with a brush. If the whiting does not mix readily, add more water. Flaxseed having the nature of oil is better than glue, and will not wash off as readily.

TO KILL KNOTS BEFORE PAINTING.—A mixture of glue size and red lead, or shellac dissolved in alcohol and mixed with red lead, or gutta-percha dissolved in ether, will, either of them, make a good coating for knots, but will not stand the sunshine, which will draw the pitch through the paint. The best method is to cover the knot with oil size, and lay a leaf of silver over it.

TO KILL GREASE SPOTS BEFORE PAINTING.—Wash over smoky or greasy parts with saltpetre, or very thin lime white-wash. If soap-suds are used, they must be washed off thoroughly, as they prevent the paint from drying hard.

“Painter's Colic” is cured by “Miller's Magnetic Balm.”

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO DETERMINE THE WEIGHT OF LIVE CATTLE.—Measure in inches girth around breast just behind shoulder blade, and the length of back from tail to fore part of shoulder blade. Multiply girth by length and divide by 144. If girth is less than three feet, multiply quotient by eleven; if between three and five, by sixteen; between five and seven, by twenty-three; between seven and nine, by thirty-one. If animal is lean, deduct one-twentieth from result; or, take girth and length in feet, multiply square of girth by length, and multiply product by 3.35. Live weight multiplied by .005 gives net weight—nearly.

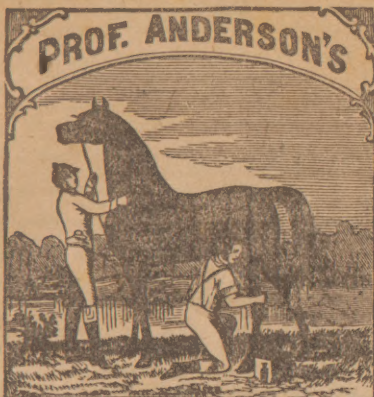
TO MEASURE CORN IN THE CRIB.—Two cubic feet of sound, dry corn in the ear will make a bushel of shelled corn. To get quantity of shelled corn in a crib of corn in the ear, measure length, breadth, and height of corn crib, inside the rail; multiply first by second and product by third; divide result by two—giving bushels of shelled corn. Corn shrinks much in winter and spring and settles down.

TO MEASURE HAY IN THE MOW.—Multiply feet in height by feet in width, and that product by feet in length. Divide by 512, and the answer will be in tons or parts of tons. Some allowance should be made for condition of hay. The above is for dry, compact, but not pressed hay. This may be relied on as an *approximate* mode.

WEIGHT OF BUSHELS OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.—Wheat, beana, potatoes, clover seed, sixty pounds; corn, rye, flaxseed, onion, fifty-six; corn on cob, seventy; buckwheat, fifty-two; barley, forty-eight; hemp seed, forty-four; timothy seed, forty-five; castor beana, forty-six; peas, thirty-five; beans, twenty; blue grass seed, fourteen. A barrel of potatoes contains more and one-quarter bushels as sold in New York; one barrel of flour, 200 pounds; and one barrel of apples, 100 pounds.

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Bruises,
Burns,
Sprains,
Rheumatism,
Sore Throat,
Swelling of
the Glands,
Inflammation
of the Eyes,
Broken Breast,
Frost Bites,
Chilblains,
Piles,
Bee Stings,
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TO MEASURE LAND.—A "regular" piece of land is one having four sides, the two opposite sides always being equal to each other. If the land to be measured is not "regular," mark it off into divisions that shall be as nearly regular as possible. Then to find the number of acres or parts of an acre in each piece of land, multiply the length by the breadth.

If you measure by rods, divide the product by 160; if by yards, divide by 4,840; if by feet, divide by 43,560. Nine square feet make one square yard; 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ square yards or 272 $\frac{1}{4}$ square feet make one square rod; 160 square rods, or 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet make one acre. 640 square acres make one square mile.

If you like our "Receipts," you will like our Medicines.

POISONS, Antidotes for. When the poison is unknown, give a prompt emetic of warm water and mustard, ipecac or salt water, and then give white of eggs freely, lard, olive or other bland oil, except in case of phosphorus poisoning. If the source of poisoning is known, the following treatment will be indicated:

For Arsenic or White Precipitate, Paris Green and Rat Poison.—Give a prompt emetic, followed by a mixture of chalk and castor oil, until sesquioxide of iron can be obtained from the druggist.

For Lead Poisoning, Corrosive Sublimate, Saltpetre, White Vitriol, Blue Vitriol, Vermilion.—A prompt emetic, followed by white of egg, and fresh milk, given freely.

For Lye Poisoning.—Give freely of oil or warm lard and white of egg, followed by warm water and mustard, or ipecac.

Nitrate of Silver, or Lunar Caustic.—Use moderately of strong solution of common salt, and then give freely of fresh milk.

For Strychnia and its Salts.—An emetic, followed by tannic acid and chlorine.

For Carbolic Acid.—Olive or castor oil, given freely.

For Ammonia, Caustic Soda, Caustic Potash—Give oil freely; and afterward give water with vinegar or lemon juice in it.

For Opium, Laudanum, Morphine, Aconite, Belladonna, Digitalis.—A prompt emetic, followed by strong coffee; cold applications to shock the system. Lower the head to cause flow of blood to the brain; keep in motion.

A good emetic is one teaspoonful of salt mixed with one teaspoonful of mustard in a pint of warm water.

POISONING by Poison Oak or Ivy. For eruptions caused by poison oak or ivy, the following prescription is most valuable. Have it filled at the druggist's:

R. Acid, Carbolic.....half a drachm.
Ol. Sassafras and Ol. Juniper.....each one drachm.
Ung. Zinc Oxide (Benz.).....one ounce.
Apply externally two or four times daily.

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SIDE-DISHES, RELISHES, Etc.

Beef Soup.
Plain Chicken Fricassee.
Fricassee of Calf's Liver.
Saragoga Potatoes.
Casskill Milk Potatoes.
Veal Marble.

PIES, PUDDINGS, DESSERTS, Etc.

French Puff Paste.
Transparent Custard.
Corn-Starch Custard Pie.
Ice-panut Pie.
Orange Tartlets.
Oran. n Raspberry Tart.
Cream parent Pudding.
Snow pudding.
White Pudding.
Batter Pudding.
Farmer's Plum Pudding.
Sweet Potato Pudding.
Rice Custard.
Cottage Puffs.
CAKES FOR BREAKFAST AND T. A.

Boston Brown Bread.
Milton Muffins.
Rice Muffins.
Corn-Meal Crumpets.
Boston Cream Cakes.
Universal Shortcake.
Jelly Cake.
Cream Cake.
Ice Cake.
Lady Cake.
Dover Cake.
Sponge Cake.
Washington Cake.
Lincoln Cake.
French Cake.
Fruit Cake.
Corn-Starch Cake.
Cakes.

Currant Cakes.
Almond jumbles.
Rich jumbles.
Sweet Wafers.
Snow-Drops.
Molasses Cookies.

PICKLES, PRESERVES, Etc.

Pickled Mangos.
Pickled Cabbage.
Pickled Watermelon Rind
Preserved Quinces.
Preserved Apples.
Preserved Strawberries.
Preserved Crab-Apples.
Ripe Tomato Preserves.
Quince Marmalade.
Quince Cheese.

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Cure for Asthmatic Coughs.
German Paste for Stinging Bitts.
To Purify the Blood.
To Clean Pots, Kettles and Tins.
To Clean Knives.
To Clean Silver.
To Clean China and Glass.
To Cure Colic in Five Minutes.
To Wash Windows.
To Wash Lawn or Thin Muslin.
To Wash White Lace Edging.
To Stop Toothache.
To Remove Ink Stains.
To Stop Flow of Blood.
To Relieve Asthma.
To Cure Burns.
Antidotes to Poison.
Sure Cure for Piles.
To Preserve Smoked Meats.

To Cleanse and Bleach Tallow.
A Sure Cure for Croup.
To Prevent Fence Posts Rotting.

A Good Thing for Horses.
To Make Sealing Wax.
To Prevent Having Cold Feet at Bedtime.

To Remove Moles From the Eye.
To Cure Chafing Sores.
To Cure Frost Bites and Chilblains.

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DYEING.

Twenty-nine Receipts.

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SOUPS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

Tomato Soup.
Pea Soup.
Celery Soup.
Noodle Soup.
Corn Fritters.
Macaroni Cream.
Egg Plant.
Cabbage in Milk.
Baked Macaroni.
Asparagus on Toast.
Baked Tomatoes.

FISH.

Baked Blue Fish.
Cream Sauce for Fish.

Tomato Sauce for Baked Fish.

Codfish Balls.
Cusk-a-la-Creme.
Clam Fritters.
Oyster Croquettes.
Little Pigs in Blankets
Fish Mayonnaise.

MEATS.

Beefsteak with Onions.
Chipped Beef.
Minced Beef on Toast.
Souse of Pig's Feet.
Stewed Liver or Kidney.
Filled Beetssteak.
Veal and Ham.
Bottled Ham.
Mint Sauce.
Yorkshire Pudding for Roast Beef.

BREAKFAST AND TEA.

Omelette.
Bottled Oat Meal.
Rice Croquettes.
Rich Sugar Cookies
Soft Ginger Bread.

CAKE.

Raised Loaf Cake.
Coffee Cake.
One, Two, Three, Four Cake.
White Cake.
Swiss Cake.
Royal Fruit Cake.
FILLINGS FOR CAKE.
Chocolatre.
Lemon Cream.
Soft White Icing.
BREADS, BISCUITS, MUFFINS AND PIES.
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PICKLES, PRESERVES, RELISHES, Etc.

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RULES, TABLES OF WEIGHTS, Etc.
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SOUPS, VEGETABLES, Etc.

Economical Soup.
Pea or Corn Soup.
Bean Soup.
Roast Onions.
Celery Soup.
Asparagus Soup.
Tomato Soup.
Irish Broth.

FISH AND EGGS.

Bottled Salmon.
Salt Mackerel.
Baked White Fish.
Baked Eggs, Good.
Creamed EGGS.
Pickled Oysters.

MEATS.

Canned Corn Beef Stew.
Mutton Stew (California Style).
Dried Beef Stew.
Veal Steak.
Clear Gravy for Meats.
Pot Roast of Beef.
Mutton Dinner.
BREAKFAST and TEA.
Strawberry Short-Cake (Good).

Tartlets (Good).
Fried Bread.
Waffles.

CAKE.

Marbled Chocolate Cake.
Nut Cake.
Lady Fingers.
Clarence Molasses Cookies.

Wedding Cake.
Boiled Frying.
German Coffee Cake.

BREADS, BISCUITS AND DESSERT.

Graham Muffins.
Nice Rolls.
Strawberries in Clear Jelly

PUDDINGS, DESSERTS, Etc.

Snow Pudding.
Apple Tapioca Pudding.
Apple Fritters.
Rice Snow Balls.

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Salad Dressing.
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